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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Rev. F. H. Page of town is to preach at the South Church next Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bancroft have returned from their two weeks visit at Mt. Vernon, N.H.

The infant son of James S. Muldowney formerly of this town, died in Lawrence, Tuesday.

Brainerd Cummings has the frame up for John W. Tough's new house on Summer Street.

Two new members were initiated into Lincoln Lodge, A.O.U.W., Monday evening.

Mrs. Hodges has just put a new and shining delivery wagon on the road for the American Hand Laundry.

The Grocers and Provision Clerks of Lawrence will hold their annual outing at Haggetts Pond on Labor Day.

The business men of the "Plains" of Lawrence enjoyed their annual outing at Haggetts Pond, Monday.

A picnic was held at Haggetts Pond yesterday, by the John Boyle O'Reilly branch of the Irish National Federation of Salem.

Edmund Law, an employee in the Marland Mills, was badly scalded on the front of his body Monday by hot fluid from a new securing machine.

E. J. Sarkis, of the Seminary, spoke before the Y.M.C.A. of Lawrence, Saturday night on "What a young Christian should know about his calling."

According to Chairman Winslow of the Republican State Committee, Andover will be entitled to six delegates in the coming state convention.

The John Carey estate in Marland Village on Main Street, is to be sold at public auction to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by auctioneer, Geo. S. Cole.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Amesbury, Haverhill, Lawrence, Groveland and Andover are to have an excursion down the Merrimac River, Aug. 22.

Mrs. Sarah Merrill left town yesterday for New York, where she will take the steamer on the way to Jerusalem to join her husband, who is U. S. Consul there.

The August meeting at the Lawrence Driving Park next week, beginning on Tuesday and continuing four days, has a large number of entries.

Contractor Duffie has practically finished the concrete sidewalk on Main St. He is now doing several jobs at private residences, among them, G. H. Poor's, Dr. Richards and F. H. E. Kendall's.

The estate of Daniel Shannon on Summer St. is advertised in our columns for sale. This would make a good place for some one. It is in a good situation and in good condition.

A party of about thirty men from West Parish had a fishing excursion to Marblehead, Wednesday. They had good success and a grand time. Frank Hardy caught the largest fish, a thirty-six pound cod.

The Lawrence Colonians hold their annual picnic at Dixons Grove, Haggetts Pond to-morrow. A large number from this town, especially scotch people, usually attend this outing and doubtless will this year.

Rev. J. J. Ryan will preach his last sermon at St. Augustine's Church prior to leaving for his European trip, on Sunday August 27th. He will leave town on the following day for New York, from which place he will sail.

J. S. Colby of the Senior Class at the Seminary, preached at the John Street Congregational Church in Lowell last Sunday. Mr. Sarkis of the Middle Class occupied the pulpit at the Pawtucket Church in the same city in the morning. Prof. Taylor also preached at the Kirk Street Church.

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Rev. H. R. Wilbur will preach at the Baptist Church, next Sunday.

Rev. Worcester Willey has gone to the Mass. General Hospital to be treated for a cancer.

Caterer Wiggins has been engaged to do the catering for the Peabody family reunion at Boxford next Wednesday.

The picnic of the colored people which was to have occurred at Shawheen River Grove to-day has been postponed until next Tuesday.

### Summer Saunterers.

Miss Myra Bodwell is visiting in Bradford this week.

Charles Bowman and family are at Kennebunk, Me.

Miss Mary Alice Abbott is at Greenfield, Mass.

Oswald F. Goldsmith of Boston, has been spending a few days in town.

George Holt is the vacationist from T. A. Holt's store this week.

Miss Nellie Cullinane is making a visit to friends in Utica, N. Y.

J. Newton Cole and family are spending a short time at his old home in Boxford.

Lydia M. Perry of Bradford has returned from a visit to Mrs. Mary A. Richards.

W. B. Morse the popular clerk at H. McLaughlin's hardware store, is taking his vacation.

Miss Angelina Kimball and Mrs. Dr. Richards have been enjoying the cool breezes off Hampton Beach.

Managing Editor John N. Cole and Mrs. Cole left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit to the World's Fair.

E. P. Chapin of Phillips Street, agent for the Washington Mills, is at Lake Cayuga, N. Y.

Miss Alice Rhodes leaves to-morrow on the steamer from Boston for a visit to her brother, A. L. Rhodes, in Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

William F. Gledhill of Smith & Manning's, is having a vacation, and with his family is visiting in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiggins are at North Conway, N. H. Mr. Wiggins went to Mt. Washington on Tuesday and Mt. Kearsage Wednesday. The temperature on Mt. Washington in the sunshine, at noon, was 30 degrees.

Misses Margaret and Annie Donovan are registered at the Montreal House Old Orchard Bench, for three weeks' enjoyment. Our item last week, stating that they were at Bar Harbor, was entirely wrong.

Andover practically owned the Yarmouth steamer which left Boston, Monday noon, for a trip to Nova Scotia. The following young men from this town were on board: George T. Abbott, John Fraser, J. W. Deane, F. P. Higgins, W. W. Woods, W. F. Howard. They will return to-day.

### Cricket.

The Lowell team took sweet revenge out of the Andover team last Saturday for the defeat which they received here earlier in the season. The Andover representatives made a terribly poor showing in all departments of the game. They made only the very small sum of 26 runs, while the Lowell batters ran up to 128. R. Fairburn's 50 being a very fine display of cricket. Eight of the Andover men were put in to bowl, but the Lowell men gave them all hard treatment. As some one has said cricket is certainly a very uncertain game.

### Obituary.

Florence M., daughter of Flint and Cora Symonds, died at the family residence on Washington Avenue last Saturday night of marasmus. She was two months and 8 days old. The remains were buried in North Andover Monday afternoon.

### Death of John Harding.

Just as we go to press news comes of the death of John Harding. He died at his home on High Street about 1 o'clock. He was 89 years old. Funeral services will be held at the house on Monday at 2 P.M.

### FRYE VILLAGE

Miss Marion L. Stott is with the Greenwood family at the Cross Cottage, Salisbury Beach.

William Lindsay, Andrew Campbell and Herbert Bailey are in camp near Haggetts Pond.

Ladies' Russet and Chocolate Oxford Ties, Regular price, \$1.50, now 83c. The Bargain Emporium, 302, 310 Essex St., Lawrence.

### RETIREES FROM BUSINESS.

Charles S. Parker, our well-known undertaker, has disposed of his business to Frank H. Messer of Stoneham. The retirement of Mr. Parker removes one of our most active and upright business men. Failing health alone is the reason for his action and it is sincerely hoped that the rest he will now be able to obtain may give him renewed vigor and many more years among us.

Mr. Parker has carried on the undertaking business for about 17 years, having purchased it from James Crabtree.

Mr. Messer comes to town with high recommendations as a business man and citizen, and seems in every way qualified to carry on the business which Mr. Parker has done so successfully. He has been brought up in the business, and is thoroughly familiar with all its details. He will occupy the Board house on Elm Street.

### A QUICK MARRIAGE.

Last Saturday afternoon a young man and lady, both strangers, applied to Town Clerk Marland for a marriage license, which was granted. They were both Swedes, and gave New York City as their place of residence. They also said they wished to be married then, and finally the Town Clerk enlisted the services of Lawyer George W. Foster, who, after a little hesitation, performed the ceremony and pronounced them man and wife. The groom gave his age as 25 years, and the bride 22. She also said it was her second marriage.

No information could be obtained from them showing why they came so far to be married or why they wished it done so quickly. Was it a runaway couple or an elopement? Their names as given were John Freeman and Sophia Jensen.

### POLICE COURT.

Elmer E. Robinson, whose place on the River Road, in West Parish, was successfully raided by Chief Choever last week, Wednesday, was brought before Justice Poor on Monday night. He was charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell. He was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$75 or three months. The case was appealed and he was held in \$300. He was obliged to pass the night in the cell-room, but was released in the morning. F. W. Hart of South Lawrence furnished the required bonds.

On the same night, Joseph Flynn of Lowell, was arraigned on the charge of fishing in Haggetts Pond without a permit. Being found guilty, Justice Poor fined him \$10, which he paid.

### A New Directory.

A new directory of Andover and North Andover, complete in one volume is to be made at once by Mr. Sparrow who compiled the last Andover book.

The new book will include all outlying portions of the two towns, and will be a complete directory of all the residents and business industries of the two places and in addition to the usual information will contain many new features that will be of interest.

Mr. Sparrow who is to compile this work publishes directories in sixteen different cities and towns in the New England States.

The book will be sold at a low figure, the cost of publication.

The best test of the quality of paint is exposure to the weather. Winter snow and summer suns will prove its value or lack of it. Poor paint loses its brilliancy and peels off under the sun's scorching rays. When you apply paint to be durable and always smooth and glossy, see that you get the Chilton brands. They are manufactured in the most careful manner, of the very best—therefore the dearest—materials. They are seven times ground over and possess a solid body almost unknown in other paints, but see that they are applied to a dry surface. Any paint will peel if applied to a wet or even damp surface. Where the pores of the wood are filled with moisture, oil cannot enter.

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## ON DRESS PARADE.

On Sunday fine, at 4 P.M.,  
We have a dress parade;  
Along the street in stylish trim,  
Walks many a dainty maid.

Arrayed in colors grave or gay,  
They flaunt "umbrella" skirts,  
And by their actions show that way  
Are lady-like or flirts.

Ruffles, short waists, bretelles and puffs,  
And sleeves of monstrous size.  
Predominate in dressy stuffs  
Of modish shades and dyes.

Goods thick or thin, gown dark or light,  
Stripes, polka dots, plain blacks,  
Satens or silks, or robes of white,  
Appear on maiden backs.

The morning sermon fades away,  
My Sunday paper drops,  
Amazed I gaze at the display  
Of city dry-goods shops.

One day in seven, from three to four,  
We read a fashion-book,  
And learn from living specimens,  
Just how we ought to look!

## Grand Army Membership.

Of much interest to every comrade of the Grand Army will be the introduction of the proposed amendment to the rules at the coming encampment at Indianapolis. It is the form of a resolution prepared by Past Commander T. G. Korony, of W. S. Hancock Post 259 of New York to be offered by him. It proposes to fix the year 1895 as the date for refusing further application for membership, after which the books of the Grand Army shall be closed and no more candidates mustered in, except where a dispensation is granted by the department commander or the commander-in-chief.

The argument offered in support of this radical proposition is that during the 30 years which will have passed since the formation of the Grand Army abundant opportunity has been allowed to all who desire to become members, and it may be concluded that those who are then still on the outside have no intention of coming in. Further, that the estimates show that there are from 400,000 to 500,000 living survivors of the Union army not upon the roll, and that if these men are made to realize that they have but two years in which to obtain the rights and privileges of the Grand Army of the Republic, the majority who are eligible will join at once. There are those who believe that such an amendment would add 50 per cent to the total enrollment in less than one year.

## Lightning Plays Queer Pranks in Methuen.

The storm last Saturday evening was very severe up Methuen way. A gigantic fire ball, which eye witnesses declare to have been as large as a cart-wheel, dropped at Sawyer's corner at about 6.15 o'clock. The ball struck a street railway pole that stands in front of the old Washington house. It left the pole in splinters and bounding upwards jumped a distance of 150 feet. Here the ball divided. Part of it followed the wire that led to the house of Fire Engineer A. B. Farnsworth, on Union Street, where it had a picnic in the eel, tearing off and blackening the clapboards, shaking things up generally and sulphurizing and ruining a barrel of flour in its downward career.

The other and apparently larger part of the ball struck a house on Pearl court belonging to the Howe heirs and occupied by grocer, A. T. Booth and the family of Wm. R. Morse. The electric fluid entered the chimney which it wrecked to the attic floor and then spread all over the house, only one room being left unvisited, carrying havoc everywhere. Plaster was torn off the walls inside and the northerly end of the house looks as though it had stood a bombardment or a shell had exploded.

Two members of the family were sitting at the dining room table when the lightning came down the chimney. A knife and fork were twisted out of Mrs. Booth's hands and she was thrown on the floor stunned. Mrs. Morse, who was sitting on the piazza, was left in a dazed condition.

After passing all over the house, carrying destruction with it, the fluid passed off through the water conductors which it burned and twisted in odd shapes. One conductor was burned completely off and a piece twelve feet long was thrown into the yard. At one end of the house a stairway leading into the garden was stove to pieces and the stone wall which holds up the bank will need to be rebuilt.

At the other corner where it followed the conductor the fluid jumped into the cistern, but jumped out and entered the ground at a distance of five or six feet, where it tore up the earth and left a large hole.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS  
"THE KIND THAT CURES"

## Roger to the Vacation People.

Just after publishing our letter to the juveniles about the circus in July, Roger received a set-back. A dear woman friend of mine (Professor of Rhetoric in a University) merely hinted that the article in question was incoherent, not up to Roger's standard. We couldn't afford to put poor work in the TOWNSMAN. I was bewildered, not knowing whether the TOWNSMAN or the Spinner stood highest in the regard of this faithful out-of-town reader. Anyway, if there is a standard for the TOWNSMAN, happy contributors let us keep it high. Roger, who was hanging about listening, literally bounced out of my eyrie above the square, and until date, I never got a glimpse of my old comrade. But his ground nut vine on the screen has come to bloom; a fine young elm he has been raising has pushed out and the brook's lining with its strong burrowing and must be rooted out; the music of his jolly old brook, (which had been mistaken for a "ditch" by a sojourner) filled the air with calls after the rain storms, and he was won back to put away his grievance. "Reputation!" what was that, anyway? I might use up my brain tissues these hot August days for the gown making of belated friends, for worries over the hereditary draw-backs of ignorant youth, for all extra locomotion and digestion that dog-days bring a house keeper without ice—but his corner must not be traded for gain or fame; it must be reserved for the thoughts that link Roger and his friends together. So we will still appeal to the kindly open ears to hear of what interests us for the moment.

It might be a neighbor's canny little pup, (or a canny neighbor's pup) in conjunction with another incipient fighter, waltzing in a delightful, snarling, squealing whirl of legs and tails, in the centre of a circumference of chagrin and finally effective kicks on the part of the scandalized masters. We are making a list of the elderly business men who are beginning to walk much slower than their wont. He looks the fresh faces of the vacation electric official substitutes and the striking gowns of the Sunday trippers.

He hovers over the regretful flitting of old neighbors to new quarters, and the "welcome" repairs for the income. You will never be able to find us, the stay-at-homes, when you all get back. It is like the 14, 15, puzzle already; where are we going to put all these things? Paints, decorative "fluids", asphalt and other business odors are adding to the already infinite variety of our bouquet. The way "repairs" are administered and the tests of otherwise good staying endurance under ordinary trials greatly interest our old friend. One lady new to the business whose gang of workmen for some reason known to them, prefer to work until 5 o'clock six days in the week rather than have the Saturday afternoon, feels somehow that her work isn't getting on; but some of us who have camped out in a "wreck" since April 1st envy her luck for the good men are really making thorough work and fine speed. The feeling Roger and I entertain towards two very popular and accommodating (that is where the trouble comes) decorative corporations is like that of the Detroit man with a very mild temper who was compelled by the inertia of a Cleveland agency to take a trip in person and to settle some belated business. They declared his negotiations had been conducted with the speed and fairness they always gave to their patron's affairs. Rising to the occasion, he exclaimed, "Oh, you can't stuff that down my throat. If you had treated very many people as you have treated me, you would have been killed long before ever I heard of you."

You will understand that there can be nothing "dull" to us about the "square" as yet. Everything changes (the weather always) except those remarkable geraniums in the Water Commissioner's office window. Best of all, the new face of Venus at 7 o'clock leads in the Grand Army parade of August with its scouts of meteors all through the cool evenings till Jupiter and the Pleiades at midnight send Roger, still wide awake, but merciful, to listen for the first bird pipe.

After a day in the 90s the ride to Berkeley street gives us the sunsets and none seem to enjoy them more than the pussy cats, who are ranged along the line all in penwiper pose. Roger wonders if anybody among you left one used to three meals at home with no thought for its vagrant habits in the long vacation. And who of the stay-at-homes puts a cup of water handy for the little hot red tongue?

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The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## The Old Pipe.

"Isn't that a rich color?" said a well known lawyer the other day as he held up a brier wood pipe of an almost ebony hue. Then he stroked it fondly with his hand and finally took to rubbing it with his coat sleeve. "It has taken me over a year to color that pipe, and I don't think you could buy it now at any price. I used to smoke cigars—I do now to some extent—but I prefer a pipe when reading or working over my papers. You see a cigar is always dropping ashes and musing things up. Then the smoke gets in your eyes when leaning over. But a pipe—oh, there is nothing like it for real solid comfort. My wife says this old fellow is getting dreadfully strong, but she hasn't the heart to ask me to discard it for a new one. See the way that rich chocolate tint merges in the black—that velvety looking black—and then the gloss that seems to have grown up from beneath the surface.

"Strange how a man should become attached to such a thing. But, on the other hand, think of the nights this old pipe has stood by me when I worried my brain over legal tangles; when I grew cross and irritable, how its sweet perfume has quieted and soothed me. Friends might forsake me and fat fees vanish into thin air, but my old pipe was ever at hand with its comfort. What a sense of calm contentment settles over me when the work of the day is done and I sit down in the library at home, with my wife and little ones about and this old fellow filled to the brim and going! Why, man, the cares and worries of the day slip off and away with the curling smoke. Just look at that exquisite color!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Rich Sap From Maple Trees.

The more uneven, rocky and ledgy the land and the drier the soil, except where cold springs abound, the better are the products of the maple. Trees standing in or near cold springs will discharge the most and the sweetest sap. I am acquainted with one tree standing by a spring, seven quarts of whose sap will make a pound of nice white sugar. The richness of this sap will be realized when it is remembered that it takes 16 quarts of average sap to make a pound. The black maple is the richest for sap of any variety. Our poorest sugar orchards give us about two pounds of sugar to the tree, while our best ones yield five and six pounds a tree. I have heard of a few extra orchards yielding 7, 8 and 10 pounds to the tree, and one extraordinary one that has yielded 16 pounds to a tree. The quantity of sugar that can be made from single trees in one season of six weeks at most will depend on many circumstances.

The more spouts put into a tree the more sap is obtained and the more sugar is made. From the tree already referred to as standing near a cold spring there were made 30½ pounds in one season with two spouts, which emptied into the same tub. They were set in holes bored 14 inches deep with a three-eighths bit. Another tree I have known of yielded 80 pounds, and a third 28. Still another tree was tapped with 10 spouts, and 50 pounds of sugar were made, but it killed the tree.—Timothy Wheeler in Garden and Forest.

## Stranded in Artistic Surroundings.

It is really amusing and sometimes pitiful to see how men suffer from the artistic mania of their wives. I know of a case where a husband was not allowed to touch any of the furniture in the drawing room for fear he would disturb the effect of color and outline. He wisely stipulated, however, that he should have his own chair in the room, which he was to be at liberty to do with as he liked.

Being a man of infinite jest he managed to evolve the most delightful and comic situations when visitors were present, explaining that it was his want of artistic feeling which made it necessary for him to carry his chair about with him. He asked that when his friends contemplated their surroundings from an artistic point of view they should kindly consider him and his chair out of the picture. Needless to say it was not very long before all restrictions were withdrawn and he was allowed to work what havoc he pleased in the drawing room as well as everywhere else in the house.—Boston Globe.

## An Umbrella Is Good For a Shower.

A man was once advised to take shower baths for the general improvement of his health. A friend explained to him how to fit up one by the use of a cistern and colander, and he accordingly set to work and had the thing arranged. Subsequently he was met by the friend who had given him the advice and was asked how he enjoyed the bath.

"My dear fellow," said he, "it was capital. I liked it really well, and what do you think? I kept myself dry too."

"Whatever do you mean?" exclaimed his friend, in natural surprise. "How could you manage to take the shower and yet remain quite dry?"

"Why, you can't think for a moment I should be so stupid as to have a shower bath without an umbrella!" was the innocent reply.—London Tit-Bits.

## In Mrs. Bismarck's House.

The Princess Bismarck conducts her house on the most delightful free and easy plan. Breakfast is served at all hours in the morning, each member of the family and each guest appearing only when ready. Dinner is supposed to be served at 3:30 o'clock, but it is generally 4 o'clock before the party is gathered around the board. Then they have coffee, and about 8 o'clock a promiscuous supper is served.—Philadelphia Press.

## Why Will They Do It?

A Massachusetts minister pathetically said to a newspaper man the other day, "Why don't some of you reporters get up an article on 'Why women stand at the door (especially the screen door in fly time) for the last words after they have taken five minutes to half an hour indoors to say goodbye?' The poor man has suffered, as his wife admitted at the time, and spends half his leisure in summer fighting flies.

## HOME DRESSMAKING.

THE BASQUE IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL DRESS CUTTING.

A Few Facts That Must Not Be Forgotten.  
How to Cut Blouses and Bolero Jackets.  
Various Kinds of Fastenings—How to Finish a Basque.

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The basque being the foundation of all dress cutting, the novice should learn at the very outset all its possibilities. With a good diagram of a basque fitting in measurement the prospective wearer of the garment planned one can cut a princess robe, a wrapper of any style, a tailor gown, a riding habit, an evening dress, a blouse, a blazer and a coat of any description. The principle is exactly the same, with such variations as the exigencies of the case may require. It needs but to be lengthened to make a tight coat or ulster and to have its different parts lengthened and widened to form a princess dress.

To do this the different parts should be cut to four inches longer than the skirt from waist downward and the front pieces cut on a slant so that the bottom of each front measures 20 inches, the front side pieces the same, the back side goes 27, and the back breadth should measure the whole width of the goods, and if that is narrow another breadth should be added to the back and plaited in close so that the whole skirt may fall free and open in the approved shape. The four inches extra length are taken up in fitting to the figure.

The princess should be tried on with the seams outward and fitted like any other waist. The skirt is to be faced with wigan or crinoline about 12 inches deep, and to the inner side is stitched a facing of linen or alpaca, and where the dress is a very handsome one several narrow pinked ruffles are sewed to a silk foundation and cat stitched to the wigan.

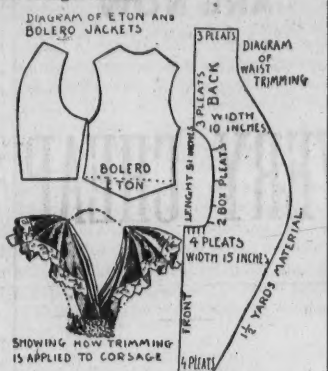
Riding habits are cut in the same way, but the lines are drawn rigidly and with angles wherever they can be introduced, notably the square high collar and the square postillions and square pocket lids.

In cutting jackets the dressmaker only needs to know the style wanted. If a reefer or blazer the basque is lengthened, and the darts are not taken in. Pockets are added. If a long jacket is desired, the same general rules prevail, and it is easy to make one with strict attention to the pressing and care that all outside stitching should be perfectly straight.

Blouses are cut like the French waists, but the lower part should be three to four inches longer, cut perfectly straight around and hemmed. An elastic is then drawn through, and the waist buttons so that the superfluous length falls down over the top of the skirt.

Bolero jackets, Eton jackets and figaros are all cut from the original basque pattern. For Eton the waist is outlined with the two side back pieces and is cut down to a point, just overlapping the gathers of the back of the skirt and cut in front like the diagram, and it is easy to cut, as it is perfectly simple and seamless. Eton jackets may or may not have sleeves, but if they do they should be plain coat sleeve gathered rather full at the top, having a suspension of gigot only, and they are worn over a shirt waist.

The bolero is cut just like the Eton in front, but the back is all in one piece and is cut straight across.



DIAGRAMS FOR JACKETS AND TRIMMINGS.

The present mode of trimming waists is so distinctive that it requires a description. It consists principally in some form of a bertha or bretelles, and these are so complex in appearance as to frighten the novice, yet they are really simple when one understands the first principle, which is this: the half circle. All the berthas and high plaited capes and like trimming gain their style by the plaiting of goods that are cut out in a half circle, so that what is a small plait at the point becomes a large and loose one at the outer edge. The diagram shows one style of this trimming both applied and in outline, and with that as a guide every woman can understand the principle, and the clever one will vary it according to the needs of the case. This can be applied to high or low necks for children and old women. It can be plain, trimmed with lace, fringe or passementerie, or it can be lined with contrasting material. The corners may be cut off, or it may be vandyked. There is no limit to the variations an intelligent dressmaker may evolve. Made of wide lace over light silk it would garnish the plainest frock.

Waists are made with high collars and with the neck cut quite low, finished with ruffles. The latter require little care, as the neck has but to be piped or bound, but the high collar requires special treatment. It must be made with a silk lining, a wigan or crinoline interlining and the outside. The lining and outside are based on together, the interlining on the other side. Then it should be stitched around the upper edge, beginning from the center and sewing forward. Then turn the collar, bringing the lining on one side and the dress goods on the other. Baste this strongly with the outside and interlining together to the waist, beginning with a notch in the center of the collar, carrying it forward from each side from the center seam in the back. Then face it down very neatly.

The dressmaker will do well to measure the fronts of the waist before she puts the collar on to see if they are exactly alike. Otherwise she will have to rip it off, and it never looks so well again.

The finish of a basque is a very nervous job, and the careful dressmaker will see that the finishing touches to the basque or waist are put on before the skirt is done, for in the rush and hurry of the last work some detail may be slighted and spoil the appearance of the whole.

Whether buttons or hooks are used as fastenings depends upon the style of waist, but the most of waists now close invisibly with hooks. The space where these are to be sewed on should be marked with a blue pencil at exact distances. They can never be sewed on correctly "by the eye," and put on unevenly they pucker the waist.

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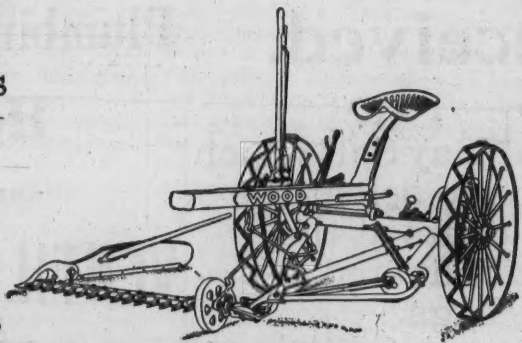
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The principle of arbitration would seem to be a success, when one reads that all three parties interested in the award of the Behring Sea Tribunal were gratified with the result. The seals evidently got the best of it.

Mayor Matthews, of Boston, according to his own announcement, will not allow his name to go before the Democratic convention as the candidate for governor. Poor health and the results of a recent accident are given as the reasons for this action. He says he cannot stand the mental strain attendant upon a campaign. Is it this or the feeling that he would have to lead a forlorn hope?

Our readers will be sorry to learn that Mr. Parker, our well-known undertaker, finds it necessary on account of failing health, to give up the undertaking business. Seventeen years of successful business and a steady, honest, faithful attention to duties, is a good record and entitles him to a rest. But the very fact that he has been a successful and reliable business man, is the reason why his loss from Andover's business circles will be felt. However, we have every assurance that his successor possesses the same virtues, and our citizens will be glad that this business has fallen into good hands.

The disgraceful riot at North Abington, Wednesday, between two corporations is hardly in line with the public sentiment of Massachusetts. It was a bloody riot attended by injuries to people and damage to property. It was only chance that some lives were not lost. Even such corporations should not be allowed to set themselves up in opposition to law and order. There has been a serious breach of the peace and the responsibility should be placed and the law enforced. The fact that some of the most active ones in the riot were high officials, should not prevent the enforcement of the law. The courts are open to individuals and corporations alike for settling differences, and to both it should be shown that the laws cannot be broken with impunity.

The employees of the Craighead & Kintz Company at Ballardvale are somewhat stirred up because the business men have refused to recognize the checks which are issued to them by their employers, and are signed by the Company. The business men would probably accept them if they were indorsed by the heads of the firm, Horace Craighead, William Oswald and G. W. Simmons. The Company has sufficient orders to run for some time, and as soon as these goods are shipped they will be paid for them, and probably be able to do away with the check system. Other concerns, it is claimed, are using this system of checks, which are cashed by business men. The men say they must live and think the merchants ought to accommodate them.

## Special World's Fair Trips.

Dr. O. D. Cheney of Haverhill, calls attention in our advertising columns to five personally conducted parties to the World's Fair. Each party is limited to thirty persons, the capacity of one Pullman Sleeper. The route will be through Montreal and Toronto, returning via Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Hoosac Tunnel. The tickets are \$86 or \$100, the former providing hotel accommodations in Chicago on the European plan and the latter on the American plan. This includes all expenses and six admissions to the fair. The parties leave the Fitchburg Depot at 7 P. M. September 6, 20, Oct. 4, 18. Returning, leave Chicago Sept. 14, 28, and Oct. 12 and 26. The time in Chicago can be extended if desired. Dr. Cheney is well-known as an excellent conductor of excursions, several in this town having travelled under his care. He will furnish further particulars.

Misses' Kid Button, patent tip. Regular price \$1.50, now 60c. Bargain Emporium, 302, 310 Essex St., Lawrence.

## UNION PICNIC.

The Union Sunday-School picnic which was held at Canobie Lake last Saturday, was, like its predecessors, a gratifying success. Although the day dawned cloudy, it cleared off soon and was an ideal picnic day until about 5 o'clock, at which time a terrific thunder storm set in and made matters a little unpleasant. This was the only thing to mar the pleasure of the day, and as it was about time to leave for home, it did not trouble the people much, except those who were afraid of thunder and lightning, which were especially heavy at Canobie. But to return to the picnic; the excursion train, which left Andover at 8:45 A. M., carried three hundred and seventy-five people of all ages, and the regular noon train brought about one hundred and fifty more.

Upon the arrival at the lake, the many different amusements, boating, bathing, bowling, roller skating, etc.—were at once taken up, and enjoyed all day.

The little steamer, which was chartered for the picnic, was kept busy carrying parties around the pretty lake.

A larger part of those present carried private lunches and enjoyed them in small companies in the many shady nooks, but a general table, which was liberally supplied with good things, provided for the wants of many hungry persons.

In the afternoon, the committee on sports provided a few races for young people and a base ball game. The boys' running race was won by Johnnie Porter and the swimming race by Herb. Callum. Lena Lindsay captured the prize for the girls' dash, and Elsie Holt for the egg race.

At the time these races were going on, two times of young men were enjoying a game of base ball. The teams were very evenly matched, and at the close of the game the score was a tie, 13 to 13. The feature of the game was a miraculous one hand catch of a fly ball by William Lunan. Hardly anyone could play good ball on such grounds, but the players got considerable sport and furnished much for the onlookers. The teams were as follows:

Capt. Dane, (pitcher)	Bailey
Sweeney, (catcher)	Emmes
Brown, (first base)	L. Smith
Bancroft, (second base)	Duval
Duncan, (third base)	Young
Buchan, (short stop)	Capt. Ramsdell
Nims, (left field)	Rhodes
Holt, (centre field)	Lunan
Smith, (right field)	Noyes

The picnic party arrived home about 7:45 all apparently much pleased with the day's outing. The committee are to be congratulated on the success of the picnic and the completeness of all arrangements.

## Ready for Occupancy.

With a new addition made, and the interior thoroughly renovated and put in good order, Barnard's block, opposite the post-office, now offers many advantages for business men and tenants. Mr. Barnard calls attention to them in an advertisement in this week's issue. The rooms have been made to look as good as paper and paint can make them, and have been arranged in a very convenient manner for offices or small tenements. All are supplied with Haggetts pond water.

The three rooms directly over John H. Chandler's store have been hired and will be occupied by Dr. A. E. Hulme, dentist, who now has an office at his residence on Brook Street. They will make very desirable rooms for his increasing business.

The rooms in the building will be taken care of by a regular janitor. Willis Laster has accepted that position and his quarters will be in the building.

Several parties have already looked at the rooms, but there is still opportunity for others. The upper story of the new addition has been made into a small hall, with ante-rooms, kitchen, water closets, and Haggetts pond water. This would be very convenient for a lodge or society.

## Annual Band Excursion.

The annual excursion of the Andover Brass Band will be held Saturday, Aug. 26. It will consist, as formerly, in a trip down the Merrimack River to Black Rocks and Salisbury Beach. No excursion, which leaves Andover, is more popular than this and it is likewise so in North Andover, Lawrence and Haverhill. The prices this year have been reduced, so that it will be a cheap day's outing. Round trip tickets from Andover will be sold for 70 cents for adults and 55 for children. From North Andover, 60 cents will be the price. The train will leave Andover at 8:45 and will connect with steamer Merrimack at Haverhill. Returning the steamer will leave Black Rocks at 5 o'clock. This trip is perfectly familiar to Andover people and needs no description. It is a beautiful river ride, of which one never tires. The Band will discourse music on the boat both ways.

## A Busy Place.

Those who have been led to believe that there is no business activity left on the street, and who enjoy a lively scene right here in Lawrence with the cry of "no money" and hard times, can be treated to such a scene by visiting Bicknell Bros. clothing house. This firm claims that their present "mark-down sale" is, so far, the greatest success of the kind they have ever undertaken and that their sales are far in advance of last season's sales at this time. One thing is certain, dealers who have the confidence of the people can make trade with low prices.

## KILLED.

### MICHAEL MCGOVERN MANGLED BY THE CARS.

It was a shocking accident by which Michael McGovern of Ballardvale, lost his life on Monday evening, on the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks between that place and the Andover station. The victim, who is about sixty years of age, was struck by the Manchester express, which leaves Boston at 4:30 and is due in Andover at 5:07, which is the first stop. It runs at a terrific pace, and there is no doubt but what McGovern was instantly killed, being struck with full force. His body was frightfully mangled. The top of his head was almost taken off, and crushed beyond all recognition. His arms and legs were broken in several places, and the body almost ground to a pulp, while pieces of flesh adhered to the front of the engine.

Mr. McGovern at the time was engaged in driving his cows over the tracks at Clinton's Crossing, below Baker's bridge. The engineer blew the whistle, but he did not have time to get over, or else became bewildered and stepped back in front of the engine. The train was stopped and the remains picked up and taken to the Andover station, where they were viewed by Medical Examiner Howe, and afterwards handed over to Undertaker Mahoney of Lawrence, who took the body to the home of the deceased.

## Marland Mills to Close.

Without much doubt the Marland Mills which belong to Congressman Stevens, will close for an indefinite period. Supt. Jowett informed the employees of the proposed shut-down last week. The mills will close as fast as the work on hand is completed and probably another week will see the whole place shut down. It is thought that the weaving and carding departments will be through by tomorrow and the dyeing and finishing departments the last of next week. About 200 persons will be thrown out of employment by the shut-down. Nathaniel Stevens said that this action was necessary on account of the difficulty in procuring money to pay the help with.

## An Unfortunate Accident.

Miss R. Farnie Cole, daughter of Geo. S. Cole, met with a very unfortunate and serious accident last Monday night at the residence of John N. Cole on Locke St. It was about the time for retiring and the hall lights had been turned out. Miss Cole who was in the second story, started to go to the children's room, in the dark, but mistook the distance and fell headlong down the stairs to the first floor. She received a terrible gash on the upper lip and nostril. Dr. Abbott was called and found it necessary to take twelve stitches in the wound.

## The Coming Bazaar.

The Hospital Bazaar which is to be held Oct. 5 and 6, is exciting much interest through the town, and many questions are being asked about the object of the Bazaar. Through the courtesy of the TOWNSMAN we have been granted a little space to answer some of these questions. The purpose of the bazaar is to help endow a bed in the Free Hospital for Women, 60 E. Springfield St., Boston, under the care of Doctors Minot, Homans, Reynolds, Sinclair, W. F. Whitney, Tower, Burrage, Davenport, Strong, Swift, Baldwin, Washburn, Kean and Hare. Others officially connected with the hospital are H. L. Higginson, Revs. Stopford Brooks, John S. Lindsay, Leighton Park, P. S. Moxom, M. J. Savage and Miss Helen Bradley with many others. The Constitution of the hospital contains the following articles: Art. 1. "The object of the corporation is the free treatment of poor women." Art. 2. The institution is to be supported by donations from benevolent individuals, and by contributions from churches and religious societies." The beds in the hospital are all endowed and the new bed to be called "The King's Daughters Bed" because the Circle all over the State are endeavoring to raise the \$5000 necessary.

Any poor woman in Andover advised by her physician to enter this hospital will be given the privilege by the Circle, who are arranging the Bazaar. Therefore as the whole town is to be the beneficiary, we ask the help of all the town. Not a great deal from everyone, but a little from every one. There are to be Preserve, Paper, Fancy, Vegetable, Flower, Plant, and Candy tables, and any assistance or suggestions by those who are willing to aid but have not been asked to contribute, will be gladly received by the following ladies, who represent the different committees, Mrs. Jonas Spaulding, Mrs. F. A. Andrews, Mrs. M. E. Gutterton, Miss G. Barnard, Miss A. Gray, Miss Florence Abbott, Miss F. Berry, Miss S. Blunt, Miss H. Erving, Mrs. T. F. Pratt.

## Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Arthur Bliss and H. M. Whitney & Co., Druggists.

## BALLARDVALE.

Owen Caffrey, our popular barber, spent last week in Portland and vicinity.

Walter Sladen of Braintree has been in town for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Daniel Cook of Wrentham was staying at F. G. Haynes' the early part of the week.

L. A. Penney of our well-known Furniture Co., has purchased a handsome new buggy.

Henry Clusky is running the engine for the stone crusher, which is now located at West Parish.

Taxpayers who are anxious to save their discount on taxes can obtain the bills from Dr. Shattuck. Remember, they must be paid before September 1st to save anything.

H. F. Wilson and wife have returned from the World's Fair. They spent one day at Niagara Falls going out, and returned by way of Quebec, Toronto, and the Thousand Islands.

A party of young men in a buggy drove through town Monday night, firing a revolver. Their names are known, and it is well to remind them that their offence is a serious one in the eyes of the law, and a repetition of it may end seriously.

Miss Maggie Bohner, while trying to separate two fighting dogs, was severely bitten by one of them and will probably lose the end of one thumb. One of the dogs belonged to Mr. Coates and is said to be a vicious brute. It is understood that it is to be killed, a result which is to be hoped for by many dog owners on River Street.

The funeral of Michael McGovern, whose terrible death is mentioned elsewhere, was held Wednesday, and the interment was in Lowell, where a very large number of old friends met the funeral party. He was an industrious citizen, was strictly temperate in everything, and never used tobacco. He leaves a widow and one son Thomas. It is strange that James Smith who was killed by the cars a few months ago while walking on the track nearer the Andover station, was a brother-in-law of Mr. McGovern. An obstinate cow who refused to cross the track now seems to be the cause of Mr. McGovern's death.

## Abbott Village.

Mrs. Alexander McKenzie has returned from a pleasant visit to Scotland.

George Buchan returned home last Saturday from a visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson, of N. S., made a short stay here on their way home from a visit to the World's Fair.

Misses Maggie Scott and Maggie Lindsay are to spend a week at the Point of Pines.

J. Gordon and W. Haddon will get another chance at the Lowell cricket team tomorrow, as they are to play with the Merrimacks of Lawrence. A Lawrence paper says: "If the Merrimacks are fortunate enough to win, it will not be entirely a Lawrence victory with two Andover players."

The Secretary of the Lawrence Cricket Association claims to have tried to arrange a series of games with the Merrimacks and Andovers, with very little success so far. The local team ought to be able to accommodate them.

## BIRTHS.

In Andover, Aug. 12, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Dummells.

In Newton Highlands, Aug. 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Morton.

## MARRIAGES.

In Andover, Aug. 12, by Geo. W. Foster Esq. John Freeman and Sophia Jensen, both of New York.

## DEATHS.

In Andover, Aug. 12, Florence M., daughter of Flint and Cora Symonds, aged 2 months 8 days.

In Andover, Aug. 14, Michael McGovern, aged 60 years.

## Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters Aug. 14, 1893: Ambrose Allen, N. A. Bryant, Miss Mabel Carter, Harriet Carter, Joseph Dumont, Mrs. Rebecca Gibson, James W. Hart, W. S. Hughes, Charles Hubbard, Miss Pauline Horr, Luther M. Keniston, Rev. L. M. Keneston, Mrs. Ellen Morresey, Annie J. McKeog, Jerry O'Connor, A. R. Putnam, I. E. Robinson & Co., Lorenzo Rogers, Mrs. J. Sampson, Will Watson, Frank Whipple, Miss Clarre Wade.

## Sunday services

SOUTH CHURCH.—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at noon. Evening service at 7:15, followed by Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10:30 Afternoon service at 5.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10:30. Sunday School at noon. Y.P.S.C.E. at 6:15. Evening service at 7.

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10:30. Afternoon service at 4:30.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10:30 Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10:30. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Evening service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. 10:30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.



## NORTH ANDOVER.

## Manufactories

## OF MOSES T. STEVENS &amp; SONS.

Representing large and important interests in the business of woolen manufacture, it is natural for outside manufacturers and employees extending over quite an extent of country, to inquire with interest as to how the existing depression is affecting the management of the above concerns. Reports from different sources relative to the "situation" here are almost as varied in composition as the styles of the goods manufactured.

Mr. Sam D. Stevens, manager at the main office, said last evening, that it was almost impossible to make any statement in regard to affairs of the future. No definite course or plan had or could be adopted for any considerable length of time in view of the circumstances. Representatives of the firm were in New York every week and in close touch with the market; encouragement there would have an agreeable effect here.

At the mill in town some of the departments would probably close during the middle of next week, and those remaining, the following Saturday. The Maryland mill at Andover would also close in about a week. Manufacturing at Franklin, N. H., would be continued and the mill at Haverhill, which is not being operated to its full capacity, will not be closed until after next week. The several mills are run upon orders, and conservative manufacturers consider it hazardous to make goods in excess of orders.

To obtain sufficient currency, it has cost no small sum this week, and that is also a primary cause for closing. In regard to the inquiries of the employees whether the mills would close for any considerable time, and if it would be necessary for them to seek work elsewhere, because of the uncertainty, no satisfactory answer could be given.

## The Situation

## AT THE NORTH ANDOVER MILL.

Relative to an inquiry as to the condition of business at the North Andover Mill, Mr. Eben Sutton, the proprietor, courteously says that up to the present date he has made no curtailment in the production of goods nor reduced the working force of his manufactory.

The indications are, however, that in the near future there will be a lack of orders at this mill, and from this fact it is rather than from any difficulty in procuring the necessary currency with which to pay the employees, that a suspension of business is feared.

The producing facilities at the mill will dispose of the orders on hand at the present time, in about two weeks. His course of management beyond that time he cannot now predict.

Mr. Sutton has not been at all subjugated to annoyance in obtaining currency and is of the opinion that other manufacturers would in many cases experience no material difficulty in this respect, if orders were forthcoming.

He speaks in commendation of the attitude of the newspapers in encouraging the people to refrain from removing their hard-earned money from the banks to be stolen or wasted, and in not unduly discouraging them by the present situation, although the stagnation is becoming manifested in the smaller branches of trade, where one would least expect to find it.

## Sagehomme &amp; Byers.

During the past four weeks the mill under the control of this firm has been running but four days a week. About thirty-five persons are given employment here, usually, but the working force at present is about twenty. All the warps on hand will be completed by the middle of next week and the looms will be stopped. The dyeing and finishing departments will continue till the end of the week and then the mill will close indefinitely unless work revives in the meantime.

Mr. Byers says in regard to obtaining currency that the principal difficulty is at the New York end. He said recent word from New York was that there had been but few failures comparatively but they were expected to come soon with a crash. He could hardly venture to predict an hour ahead for the future.

## Davis &amp; Furber Machine Co.

Work will be resumed by the Davis & Furber Machine Company, next Monday morning. Many of the departments have not received additional orders to any extent. The card clothing department will not be run on full time, as, few orders have been received for this department. Small orders have also been received for the card department, but there is a lack of orders in the spinning department. Mr. Davis says that during his experience as a manufacturer he has never known such a complete general depression of business.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box. For sale by Arthur Bliss.

## A View of the Common Herd.

The society journal Vogue has as one of its correspondents an alleged member of the "Four Hundred," who writes as follows: "What is the attraction yearly at the horse show, which is always jammed to the doors? The horses? No. Society in the boxes, and the people cheerfully pay their money to be able to gaze at the beings so far removed from them, constituting an inner circle. It was this feeling which caused Broadway to be choked with a howling mob on the day of the wedding of Miss Bradley-Martin to the Earl of Craven, and it is this same impulse which prompts the crowds in the upper tiers at the opera and in the orchestra stalls to spend the time of the intermissions in gazing around the house at the fashionables as if they were waxwork from Mrs. Tussaud's or the Eden Musee and following them up by aid of the little printed list on the bill, whereby each box owner is conveniently numbered and catalogued.

"We stand as royalty does abroad, and we are prepared for this homage. Those who cannot see us read of us, but unfortunately frequently through the medium of writers who commence their observations in the style of one who a few years ago started his paragraph in this way, 'I dropped in at Mrs. Astor's last night,' and evoked, consequently, the pungent reflection of Mr. Joseph Howard, Jr., a writer of the people, who evidently knew his man:

"'Dropped in at Mrs. Astor's! Good heavens! for what—the ash barrel!'"

## Washington's Cabin.

There are few buildings that attract the admirers of Washington that have more of interest in them than a decaying cabin which stands alone in an old pasture field a half mile from Berryville, in the beautiful Shenandoah valley of Virginia.

The old cabin was the home of Washington when he was a surveyor. He came here direct from the maternal roof to begin the arduous and at the time dangerous work of surveying the lands of Thomas, Lord Fairfax, who owned all the northern part of Virginia under the king's patent. The work was arduous because of the physical aspect of the country, then a dense wilderness, and dangerous because of the character of the inhabitants, who were principally Indians or scarcely less wild trappers or squatters upon his lordship's domain.

Washington had been selected by the nobleman because of his belief in the youth's ability to cope with these elements early in 1748, just after the completion of his sixteenth year, his only companion being George William Fairfax, nephew of old Lord Thomas.

Whether these boys erected the building or found it already in place history does not state, but well authenticated tradition says that they built it themselves. That they used it for an office, kept their instruments there and slept in the upper room: there is ample proof. —Washington Post.

## Cementing the Russian Empire.

The czar of Russia shows undoubted sagacity in adopting the best physical means to hold together his vast empire. He has pushed the transcasian military railway southeastward until it has almost reached the frontiers of British India and China, the two powers most likely to dispute with him the acquisition of further dominion in Central Asia. Having thus assured the safety of the Russian position in the southeast, he has undertaken a more stupendous work in beginning the construction of an unbroken line of railway to connect European Russia with a port on the Pacific ocean. The whole length of the Asiatic or main Siberian line is 4,800 miles.

The estimated cost is \$200,000,000. The work, which is now progressing from both ends toward the center, is to be completed in about 10 years. There will then be a stretch of railway, all located upon Russian territory, about 6,000 miles in length, holding European Russia and Asiatic Russia firmly together with a continuous band of steel. Until the proposed railway running north and south to connect the two Americas shall have been built there will be nothing on earth to rival this great stretch of eastern and western railway across the Russian empire. —Omaha Bee.

## Folly of Hoarding.

It is really remarkable that so many people in this country, who have funds from which they might earn a good rate of interest, persist in locking up notes in safe deposit vaults or pack them away in old stockings. Money will earn today large returns, with the best of real estate security as first class collateral to protect the lender, and yet a great many individuals, waiting for they know not what, decline to take advantage of what is an unusual opportunity for making money. The currency of a country is intended to circulate as evidence of credit. If it does not, it becomes absolutely useless to everybody. In a famine a community would be no better off if it locked up millions of barrels of flour than if it had none at all. The same is precisely true of money. —Washington News.

## Browning to Coleridge.

Browning loaned Lord Coleridge one of his works to read, and afterward, meeting the poet, the lord chief justice said to him: "What I could understand I heartily admired, and parts ought to be immortal. But as to much of it I really could not tell whether I admired it or not, because for the life of me I could not understand it." Browning replied, "If a reader of your caliber understands 10 per cent of what I write, I think I ought to be content." —San Francisco Argonaut.

## A Hard Conundrum.

Of the 1,300,000,000 or 1,400,000,000 of people populating the earth, how many may be said to dominate it? Is the direction of all affairs sublimely in the hands of more or less than 10,000 men and women? I do not mean as elected or hereditary rulers of nations merely, but persons in the capacity of rulers, financiers, priests, soldiers, writers, statesmen, etc. —Cor. New York Sun.

## A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free. Arthur Bliss and H. M. Whitney & Co., Lawrence. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

## What do you take

Medicine for? Because you are sick and want to get well, or because you wish to prevent illness. Then remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases caused by impure blood. Purely vegetable—Hood's PILLS—25c.

"I tell my boy," said a father, "that I don't care what calling he takes up, but that he does want to be able to do whatever he undertakes to do better, if possible, than anybody else."

The first secession flag raised in the south was in South Carolina. The flag-staff is still standing fastened to the gable end of a storehouse at Skull Shoals.

When a personage of high rank dies in Siam, the king helps bathe the body and prepare it for cremation and finally lights the funeral pyre.

A cubic inch of gold is worth \$210; a cubic foot, \$362,880; a cubic yard, \$9,797,762. This reckoning bases the value of gold at \$18 per ounce.

Be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your satchel before traveling, either by land or sea. You will find them convenient, efficacious, and safe. The best remedy for constipation, indigestion, and sick headache, and adapted to any climate.

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## YOU MUST HAVE

## CRYSTALLINE SALT

You don't want common salt. It is likely to contain lime, which is bad for the health.

You don't want it even if they put it up in round cartons that look a little like Crystalline cartons.

You don't want salt in cotton bags, which absorb odors, dust and dampness.

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To Hire Rooms.

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J. W. BARNARD,

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## TO LET.

House of 9 rooms, all modern improvements. Inquire of F. A. Dinsmore, Park Street.

## LOST.

Ticket from Reading to Boston about one-third used. Finder please leave at TOWNSMAN Office or P. O. Box 240.

## FOR SALE.

A horse, buggy and harness. Apply to Charles S. Parker, Summer St.

## Andover Steam Laundry.

Rough dries done at 4c per pound tub or wet washings extracted ready for drying 3 1-2c per pound. Goods called for and delivered. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

F. A. DINSMORE.

## LOST.

On Friday morning, Aug. 18, a whip with the socket was dropped from a carriage on Main St., near the square. Please leave at the this office.

## BOSTON STORE,

225 to 235 Essex Street.

LOT of FINE EMBROIDERED  
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150 dozen Swiss Mull Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 50 styles to select from. This is the balance of an importer's stock bought for cash very much under value. On sale Monday morning

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Recently purchased by them and cut up into Desirable House-Lots at a LOW COST. The HOUSE will be sold, together with what land may be desired, at a sacrifice. It is in excellent repair. Contains ten rooms, steam heat, bath room, etc.

The lots are 60x100 and 80x100, face on Main Street, and a new street laid out through the lot, and are very desirable for cheap homes.

PRICES LOW. TERMS EASY.

Call and see the plan at Hardy and Cole's, or at Roger's Real Estate Agency, Main Street.

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A girl to work in Steam Laundry used to ironing plain and starched clothing. Good pay and steady job. Apply to

F. A. DINSMORE,  
PARK STREET.

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A small farm containing 7 acres of land, 2 1-2 story house, Carriage house, barn and other outbuildings. Built within five years. This farm is one of the best locations in town and commands a fine view of the surrounding country. Within one mile of the electric cars, near the district school and will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to B. ROGERS, Lock Box 70.

FOR SALE. A Two-Story double house with barn and about two and one-half acres of land. Close to the Centre. Will be sold cheap.

FOR SALE. On Elm Street near Maple Avenue, a fine house of 12 rooms including bath-room. Hot and cold water. Barn attached and all in good condition.

FOR SALE. A handsome cottage house of 7 rooms, almost new.

Building lots from \$300 up. These are only a few of the many we offer.

FOR SALE on Main St. The estate of the late John H. Dean, containing fourteen rooms, including bath-room, hot and cold water, heated by furnace, cemented cellar, and with all the modern improvements. This property is first-class in every particular, being near the churches, schools, electric cars, depot, post-office and will be sold cheap.

B. ROGERS, AUCTIONEER,  
CARTER'S BLOCK.

## ESTATE FOR SALE.

Corner of Punchard Avenue and Summer Street. Inquire of Daniel Shannon.

## LOST.

A Dark Green Carriage Robe between this town and three miles out on Reading Road. Finder will be rewarded by reporting at this OFFICE.

## TENEMENT TO LET.

Ten minutes walk from end of Electric Road on Main Street. Apply to  
MRS. CHAS. ABBOTT.

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Frozen Pudding, by qt.	.80
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Café Pate	.80
Fruit Creams,	.60
Individual Ices, per doz.	\$1.75

Lunches furnished for small parties and picnics.

South Main Street, Andover,  
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## TO LET.

Desirable Tenements at the corner of Elm and Florence Sts. Inquire of Geo. W. Harnden or Abram Marland, Town Clerk, Andover, Mass.

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Foundation and Underpinning. Concrete Work and Sewers. Estimates given. Work promptly executed.

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ANDOVER, MASS.



## WEALTHY CHILDREN.

HOW THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE RICH ARE BROUGHT UP.

Young People Who Travel All Over the Civilized World Without Interruption to Their Studies—Plain Food and Few Sweetmeats For Most of Them.

There are in the United States about 100 children who, upon arriving at the age of maturity, will come into the possession of very large fortunes. They will each have many millions of dollars. In fact one-sixth of the wealth of the United States is supposed to be in the hands of 20 millionaire families, and each child of each family will some day own the millions that have been accumulated for it by its parents and grandparents.

The parents of the children who will some day own one-sixth of all the wealth in this country are very careful about the training and the education of these fortunate youngsters. They are bringing them up as carefully as ever the children of the royal families of England and Germany were brought up. Their teachers are selected from the best in the world, and they are taught, disciplined and drilled in a wonderful way—a way that many children would consider very hard, strict and tiresome.

These millionaire children must be well trained, because they will control many of the railroads of America, telegraph companies, and gold, silver and oil mines, besides iron interests and other great industries.

As a rule they travel a great deal, and some of them have been over our whole country.

Take the Vanderbilt children for example. They are constantly on the go. In the summer they are at Newport. Later they visit Lenox. Then they go to Europe in a private steam yacht and return just in time to spend Christmas at home. From February until June they travel through the west in a private car.

But during all these trips their studies are uninterrupted. A corps of teachers, governess and private tutors accompany them everywhere. Their studies are no more disturbed by a departure for Mexico than a public school child's studies are disturbed by a hall storm.

Some time ago Mr. Seward Webb and his wife and children journeyed to the World's fair in a special train. They stopped to visit Mexico, Texas and California first. During all this long trip the Webb children and some little cousins who accompanied them went on with their studies as usual. There was a special car just for that purpose. The car was called the "Idler," and it was gorgeously hung with blue tapestries and fine pictures. It had a blue carpet and blue chairs, and all its furnishings suggested a daintily appointed schoolroom rather than a railroad car.

While on such trips the children are taught geography from observation, and it is easy to see that they get a fine knowledge of the country which they will some day control to a great extent. When the W. K. Vanderbilt children are at home they are taught in a schoolroom which is beautifully decorated with Mother Goose melodies and nursery rhymes. There are also simple quotations from Shakespeare for the older children. Nothing is spared to make the book education complete.

In their daily lives, their goings and their comings and their play, nearly all of the little American aristocrats are brought up alike. And that is with extreme simplicity. They dress with one-half the elegance of other children, and they eat plainer food. Such children as these wear no jewelry at all. They do not know what it is to have gold rings, bangle bracelets and necklaces. Nor do they carry watches.

Mrs. Paron Stevens, who is a very rich woman, says that her daughter, who is now the wealthy Mrs. Arthur Paget of London and New York, went wild with delight over a simple little ring given to her when she was 18. It was her very first bit of jewelry.

Mrs. Whitney, the wife of ex-Secretary Whitney, used to make it a point to take her lunch at the children's dinner hour, and it was then that she took occasion to teach her little ones by precept and example the little elegances of manner which mark the well bred person. Mrs. Flagler, the wife of the rich Standard Oil man, goes farther and often lunches with her children in their schoolroom and devotes many hours to personal instructions.

But of course the daily life of rich children is not all discipline. Though they do not have candy and jewelry and rich clothes and rich food, they have luxuries which other children do not have. They own beautiful horses and fine dogs, all of the best breeds. A millionaire boy has his saddle horse and often his tandem team when at his country home, and some of these boys have a four in hand. When one of these boys wants a new horse, he buys one or selects one from his father's stables. He has a kennel of dogs, besides rare birds and other pets. And if he wants to own a collection of stamps or stones or butterflies or any other one thing, his father gives him money to buy the best that can be bought.

When young William Astor Chanler, who is now exploring the heart of Africa, was spending his summers at Lake George not many years ago, he was seized with a fancy for owning boats of all kinds. He wanted canoes, duck-boats, yachts and launches. And he got them all. But the children of the neighborhood used to say that "poor Willie Chanler" was never allowed to buy soda water or candy. One day the temptation to buy candy became too strong for the boy millionaire, and he marched boldly into a candy store with a company of Lake George boys at his heels.

"Give me 25 cents' worth of candy," said he, "and charge it to William A."—New York Press.

Assertion unsupported by fact is nugatory. Surmise and general abuse, in however elegant language, ought not to pass for truth.—Junius.

## COLONEL PHILLIPS' SPECTACLES.

Story of Their Use as Related by the Big Hairy Man From the Prairie.

"The way you Chicago people look at things reminds me of my old friend, Colonel John Phillips."

The speaker was a large, hairy man, with a big slouch hat and a voice evidently better adapted to the acoustic properties of the prairie than the smoking room. He appeared to realize this as he glanced around and saw every man in the room looking toward him, some smiling, some scowling.

"Tell us about your friend, the colonel," suggested a real estate agent who had the hairy giant on the string for a big cash trade.

"Why," continued the big man with the prairie voice, "Phillips saw everything that belonged to him big and everything belonging to me small!"

"That's human nature—the agent was suggesting, but the prairie man interrupted with:

"No, 'twan't no human nature. 'Twas spectacles! He got 'em made in this town. I believe you people all wear 'em too."

"What peculiar properties did your friend's spectacles possess?" asked a curious listener.

"Just as I've said. They made his property loom up in regular Chicago World's fair fashion, but squashed other people's stuff worse'n a Zimri Dwiggins ban."

"How could he do this?"

"Why, the blamed lenses worked on an axis and showed things telescope fashion, you know. S'pose there was a horse trade up; he'd let you look at your own horse through the ordinary little end of his glasses, but when you came to look at his he'd get at his spectacles again under some pretext—just flipping 'em over the magnifying way—and you'd see a magnificent animal. It was the same way with houses, tracts of land, wheatfields, changing money—anything. Once you looked through his glasses at anything, you were his victim, for you felt as if you couldn't live until you'd traded just as Phillips wanted you to. But he met his reward. He tried a bluff game on big Buffalo Jones of Arizona, to whom he had by that spectacle jugglery sold 100 jackass rabbits for burrows, and looked at big Jones' six gun through the little end of his glasses, trying to put him down small, you know. But, alas, it didn't work."

"What happened?" asked the agent.

"Big Jones' gun went off repeatedly just as Colonel Phillips was adjusting his glasses. It was as well perhaps," continued the prairie man, dropping his voice so low that the bellowing of tugs in the river and lake could again be heard, "for my friend had acquired such a habit of trying to talk up to the magnifying side of these glasses that his long enjoyed reputation for veracity was entirely spoiled. We buried him at Big Jones' expense, and to prevent a recurrence of such a tragedy I took possession of the spectacles, and—"

"Whatever became of them?" asked a hungry looking man who had gone brown on a World's fair hotel scheme.

"I now wear 'em myself," said the big, hairy prairie man.—Chicago Tribune.

## This Frog Weighed a Ton.

The labyrinthine, a huge creature resembling a toad or a frog, and which lived in the earlier periods of our planet's history, has been found in a surprising state of preservation in the marl beds of Huelzweitz, Hungary. All species of this gigantic frog are now extinct and are known to the naturalists only through the investigations of the geologists, who have often found parts or entire fossils of the monster in strata of the triassic portion of the mesozoic period. Southwick mentions it in a three line entry in his "Quizzism and Key," under the head "A Frog as Large as an Ox," and in Barnett's "Geological Epochs" it is considered in a chapter on "Huge Froglisks. Creatures of the Mesozoic Age."

The specimen unearthed in the Hungarian marl bed is entire with the exception of the left forearm and the lower jaw. The skull measures 18 inches between the eye sockets and weighs, exclusive of the missing underjaw, 312 pounds. The bones which have been discovered up to date (and there is still hopes of finding the missing parts), with the adhering matrix, weigh 1,860 pounds, almost a ton.—St. Louis Republic.

## The Jury Sulted the Lawyer.

A Chicago attorney, somewhat noted for his sharp practice, sent his client one day to watch the case. Word came to him that his case was next on the docket, and he hurried over to find the opposing counsel already beginning. In vain he looked for his client. He was nowhere to be seen. In vain he asked for delay, but the court told him that the carelessness of a client would not allow such a thing. At last he glanced into the jury box and saw his client there.

The stupid man had thought he heard his name called and had marched in with the rest. The opposing counsel was so anxious to hurry the case along that he neglected to examine the jury. Seeing the thing was in his own hands, the Chicago attorney turned to the court. "I withdraw all objection," he said. "I have my client where I want him."—Green Bag.

## No Bogus Italian Counts.

American heiresses need have little fear of bogus Italian counts for the same reason that there is no imitation Italian wine—the real article is too cheap. The possession of a title in Palermo gives nothing great of itself, but its indispensable accompaniment is a carriage, horses and driver in livery. To maintain these on an income of next to nothing a year it is often necessary to eat macaroni and thick soup for a regular diet, do a great part of one's housework in gloomy, faded apartments and sit about in old clothes all day long to await the magic hour of 3 p. m. Then mother and daughter don their finery, the carriage is driven to the door and it begins—the long, ceremonious drive to La Favorita and the Giardino Inglese.—Stirling Hellig's Letter.

## IN CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of Proceedings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Immediately after the reading of Wednesday's Journal Mr. Gorman moved that when the senate adjourn it be till Monday next. The senate then immediately adjourned until Monday at noon. After the reading and approval of Tuesday's Journal, Mr. Bailey moved that the house take a recess till 1 o'clock. The motion was carried. Shortly after reconvening the house adjourned for the day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The debate on the silver question was begun in the house. The final vote will be taken Aug. 28.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The silver debate was continued in the house. It is now considered certain that all of Bland's amendments will be defeated. The senate will wait for the house to vote on the Wilson bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A quiet day in the house, but Senator Vest made a strong speech in the senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Speeches on the financial situation were made in the senate and further debate on silver took place in the house.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Congressman McCall of Massachusetts made a speech upon the subject of repeal of the silver purchase clause. It is estimated that the house majority for repeal will be 35.

## Election of Officers.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 17.—The Lynn District Ministers' association has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. O. Knowles; vice-president, Mrs. S. M. Leonard; treasurer, Mrs. J. Thompson of Wakefield; recording secretary, J. F. Allen of Lynn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. C. Martin of Lynn; executive committee, Mrs. L. W. Adams, Mrs. A. W. Tirrell of Malden, Mrs. Edwin Hitchcock of Stoneham and Mrs. A. W. Thurston of Marblehead. The ministers have appointed the following advisory committee: Rev. L. B. Bates of East Boston, Rev. J. N. Short, Rev. O. F. Eaton of Salem, Rev. L. W. Staples, Rev. J. M. Leonard, Rev. C. E. Davis of Melrose and Rev. W. L. Haven of East Boston.

## National Encampment of Veterans.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The eighth national encampment of the Union Veteran's union opened in Faneuil hall yesterday afternoon. The objects of the union are to unite in bearing each other's burdens; to care for the widow and orphan; to keep alive the memory of the participation of its members in the events and perils of the war, and to preserve and perpetuate the principles for which they fought.

## The President Kept Busy.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 17.—The president, on account of callers yesterday, was unable to take his usual fishing trip. The side wheel steamer Clermont of New York, owned by Alfred Van Santvoord, anchored close to Monument beach yesterday. A launch was put off for Gray Gables, and it soon returned with President and Mrs. Cleveland, who spent an hour on board the steamer.

## Dull Times at Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 15.—Some 200 hands employed in the steel works of the Thomson-Houston works were discharged, last evening. Only those who have been with the company for some time and have families were retained. It is claimed that nearly one-half of the 4000 men employed there a month ago are idle.

## Forced Into Insolvency.

RUTLAND, Vt., Aug. 15.—S. M. Dorr & Sons, who did a western bond and mortgage brokerage business here and ran a bank at Bristol, have filed petitions in insolvency. The schedules show liabilities aggregating \$142,575, of which \$50,000 is secured, and assets of the nominal value of \$241,400.

## Large Icehouse Burned.

GLoucester, Mass., Aug. 17.—The large icehouse owned by Nathaniel Webster, near Rockport line, containing 5000 tons of ice, wagons and farming tools, was totally burned last night. Estimated loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$9500. The fire is supposed to have been set by tramps.

## Died in a Fit.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Aug. 16.—John L. Jones, a patient at the Boston Institute, this city, jumped out of a chamber window, ran a short distance in a field and died. Medical Examiner Hurd pronounced the cause of death to be an epileptic fit.

## The Second Trial of Dr. Graves.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 15.—County Attorney Stevens and County Commissioner Twombly of Denver, who have been interviewing the eastern witnesses in the Graves case, left here last night. Stevens said that there would be a second trial.

## Rhody's Legislative Farce.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15.—The "rump" house of representatives met yesterday according to adjournment and adjourned to Wednesday, in accordance with custom, as they had received no official notice from the supreme court of its decision.

## Off For Naval Reserves.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15.—Const defense vessel Miantonomah has sailed for Bristol, where the naval reserves will be taken aboard. The Newport reserves will not have their tour of duty until the season closes late in September.

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## IN BOSTON MARKETS

Prices For Butter This Week  
Very Irregular.

Fruit Market Is Very Busy—New Kinds Coming In Daily—Dry Weather Affects Late Blueberries.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Prices for butter seem somewhat irregular this week. The quantity of strictly fine butter now in trade is quite small, and if this case should continue, there will undoubtedly be a raise in the cost of such. Best Northern creamery is sold nowhere less than 22 cents. Fine western is worth 21 cents in spruce tubs. No 2 creamery is offered at 18 to 20 cents, while good New York and Vermont dairy sells for about the same figure. On the whole the market seems stronger this week. The demand at Boston is increasing, and as the supply is decreasing, a rise in prices may be seen at any time. Of course large amounts are at present in cold storage, but these will not be moved at the present quotations.

**The Fruit Market.**  
Is now very busy. New kinds are coming in almost daily, notable among these are apples, pears and peaches. Native Asatracan and Williams apples are here and most of the fruit stands have them. As yet the consumer is not buying largely, but by the bushel they cost \$1.50. Green pippin apples are here in crates at 50 cents to \$1. Jersey Nyacks pippin is quoted at \$3.50 a barrel.

The hot, dry weather which prevailed up to a week ago played havoc with the late blueberries, and today it is hard to find a crate of full solid berries in the market. Eight to 9 cents a quart is all that any of these will bring. While the drought injured the blueberry the blackberry continued to flourish under the same conditions, and some fine fruit is on the market as a result. Prices for these remain very good, 14 to 15 cents being the figure. Raspberries are about gone and a few left are worth 15 to 18 cents a quart.

Both white and yellow peaches are coming in large quantities from Delaware and Maryland. Among the consignments poor fruit is often seen while some growers put large and small fruit in the same packages. This practice is wrong and dealers will not pay a reasonable price for such. According to the quality prices take a wide range and quotations go anywhere from 25 cents to \$1 a basket. Of the early Southern grapes Delaware and Niagara bring \$3 to \$4 for crates of six baskets, while northern Bartlett pears bring \$5 a barrel.

**Vegetables.**  
The recent heavy rains while greatly needed by the market grower proved disastrous to some of his field crops. Melons and tomatoes suffered considerably. Prices for some of the leading vegetables are as follows: Cucumbers are a little lower, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 100, now. Beets in bushel boxes are 60 cents to \$1. Cabbages are in good demand and bring a good price, \$4 to \$5 per 100, a slight drop from a week ago. String beans bring \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel and the wax variety, 50 to 75 cents. Carrots topless in boxes 75 cents to \$1. Radishes per dozen are 25 cents. Native onions per bushel are \$1. Summer squash is \$2 per 100; marrow squash is worth \$1 to \$1.25 per barrel. Good, well filled Crosby corn in boxes brings 75 cents to \$1. Celery, in three dozen boxes is \$5. Egg plant brings \$2.50 per dozen. Peas are this week quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel.

**The Quotations.**  
Beef—The beef market is very firm, but trade is dull. Quotations are firm at: Choice fancy steers, \$9.00; prime, \$8.50; good, \$8.00; light, \$7.50; extra-heavy hinds, \$12.00; good, \$10.00; light, \$9.50; heavy fore, \$9.00; light, \$8.50; racks, \$8.00; chucks, \$7.50; rounds, \$7.00; rumps, \$6.50; flanks and loins, \$6.00; short ribs, \$5.50; loins, \$5.00.  
Lamb and Muttons—The mutton trade was quiet yesterday, with the position steady. Veals are in shorter supply, and better prices are the result. Choice spring lambs, \$16.00; common to good, \$15.00; poor and ordinary, \$14.00; Bringtons, \$13.00; yearlings, \$12.00; muttons, \$11.00; choice eastern veals, \$10.00; common to good, \$9.00; Bringtons and fancy, \$8.00.

Corn—Corn is very firm, especially corn on the track here. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn is quoted at \$2.50; No. 3 yellow, \$2.40; No. 4 yellow, \$2.30. The spot market is firmer, with sales of steamer yellow and No. 2 yellow at 58c and also at 56c. The quotations are firm at: Steamer yellow, \$2.50; No. 2 yellow, \$2.40; steamer mixed, \$2.30.

Pork—Pork is very firm, and prices are higher by about 25c per bbl. Rhode Island, \$3.50; natives, \$3.25; Jersey, \$3.00; 8-weekers sell at \$2.50; 10-weekers to good, and at \$3.00 per bbl for the best.

Oats—Oats are very steady. New clipped oats, to arrive, are quoted at \$1.00. The spot market is firm. Clipped, \$1.00; fancy, \$1.05; No. 2 white, \$1.00; No. 3 white, \$0.95; clipped, mixed, nominal, \$0.90.

Apples are in full supply and the market is easy. Ordinary green, \$0.80 per bbl; Codlins, \$1.00; orange pippins, \$1.50; Williams, \$2.00; sweetboughs, \$1.50; astrachans, \$1.00.

HAY—Hay is quiet, with the market steady. Millfeed is firm. Sack spring bar, to arrive, is quoted at \$16.00, and sack winter at \$17.00.

Flour—The flour market is firm, but trade is rather quiet. Quotations are not changed.

## RECEIPTS AND QUOTATIONS

Showing Dealings in Live Stock at Watertown and Brighton.

Amount of live stock on the market.

Sheep  
Cattle and Lambs, Swine.  
Western..... 2,731 6,972  
Massachusetts..... 14 39  
Maine..... 129 39  
New Hampshire..... 29 51  
Vermont..... 29 51  
New York..... 45 2.0  
Canada..... 210 45

Totals..... 3,158 11,911 7,357  
Prices for western beef cattle—Choice, \$4.50; pr lb; second quality, \$4.45; third quality, \$4.40; poorest grades of coarse horn, cows, bulls, stags, etc., \$3.00 pr lb.  
Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle—pr lb dressed weight—Choice, \$4.50; first quality, \$4.45; second quality, \$4.40; third quality, \$4.35; Hides, tallow, etc., \$4.00 pr lb; tallow, \$3.00; calf skins, 75c each; lamb skins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, \$2 pr lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—There was a limited supply and an active demand. Dealers were looking for good cattle. A few of the best heads of western cattle were sold by exporters to home slaughterers at prices 10c stronger than those received last week. Exporters find it hard to obtain currency to pay for their western cattle, and therefore there were light receipts.

Much cows and springers. The supply was fair, with the demand fairly active. A few first-class buyers could not be induced to pay the prices asked by the drovers.

Swine and lambs—All the arrivals from the west were sent direct to slaughter houses. New England stock were the only offerings on the market. Prices showed no change from those quoted one week ago.

Ven calves—Values showed no change from those quoted last week.

Western beef cattle—The stock was consigned to shippers and exporters. The stock was all intended for export trade, but home slaughterers bought a few of the best heads. Values were quoted at 1/4c firmer than last week.

Western swine—Western swine were quoted from 5c to 6c pr lb, live weight.

## Ancient Girdles.

Ancient girdles were in some respects like the chateaus not long ago so much the rage among the ladies, but they differed therefrom in being more useful, more comprehensive in regard both to sex and to articles worn, and when completely furnished more costly. It is partly for this last reason that we find girdles bequeathed as precious heirlooms and as valuable presents to keep the giver's memory green after death. They were not infrequently of great intrinsic value. One of King John's girdles was wrought with gold and adorned with gems, and that of the widow of Sir Thomas Hungerford, bequeathed in 1504 to the mother church of Worcester, was of green color harnessed with silver and richly jeweled.

Not a few wealthy commoners were able to afford the luxury of gold embellished belts and were not superior to that pardonable vanity so long as no regulation prohibited them. Those who have studied our social history will not be surprised to learn that enactments were passed restraining them. Edward III forbade any person under the degree of a knight from wearing girdles, gilt or silver, unless he should happen to be an esquire of substance valued at more than £200, when a reasonable embellishment was tolerated. Henry IV confirmed this regulation, but it does not seem to have been stringently enforced, for Edward IV was constrained to impose a penalty of 40 pence upon the wives of servants and laborers who should have the pertinence to aspire to be as good as their masters' spouses.—Chambers' Journal.

## Making the Most of Household Pets.

Whatever beast is kept it should have its own quarters in which it is at home and free from intrusion and to which it can retire when it chooses. This home should be kept clean and sweet by frequent changes of bedding and the use of soap and water. No one has a right to keep an animal in confinement who finds it too much trouble to attend to its health and comfort. It should be regularly fed on food that is most healthful for it, and what is quite essential to its happiness and consequently to its health, it should be talked to and noticed as much as anybody.

I am certain many animals and birds suffer and die in our homes from pure loneliness and from being regarded by their human neighbors as creatures of an altogether different nature. Whereas the truth is, if one will but cultivate their acquaintance, he will be astonished to see how the dull and most stupid will wake out of its apparent torpor and show understanding and character.

I know a family very fond of pets, in which the creatures show most extraordinary individuality. Their cats do things no cat was ever before known to do; their parrots and other birds show what we call human nature in a wonderful degree, and their dogs almost talk. The reason is plain; the animal or bird is made one of the family. It is talked to and petted as well as cared for. Its intelligence develops, and the beast becomes very like the human being.—Olive Thorne Miller in Harper's Bazar.

## A Glean of Sunshine.

I stood in the great courtyard of Sing Sing prison two days before the famous escape of Roebell and Pallister. The genial keeper had shown us everything and everybody of the hundreds of prisoners save the fatal five in the condemned cells. We had seen the workshops, the dining room, the tiny sleeping apartments, the chapel painted by a convict's pencil with scenes from the "Prodigal Son." As we turned to go away the attendant called to me:

"Look yonder."

There was a little girl, the daughter of an official of the prison, surrounded by three men in stripes. How they kissed her innocent face and almost worshiped her as she stood among them with the sunlight playing around her slender form!

"Strange thing, sir, but these fellows do so love children!" said the keeper. "If we only let them play where the prisoners can see them, they will wait by the hour and spend days making little toys for them. Ay," continued he, "and robins, mice, rats, anything alive, they will catch, tame and cherish."

The scene in the grim, gaunt prison was a fascinating one. As the great iron gate changed behind us I turned and looked again. The group was still there, gilded by the April sunlight.—New York Ledger.

## A Cyclist Catches a Train.

"We have all seen men run for a train," said a traveler. "The other day I saw a man make a break for one on a bicycle. We had halted at a station from which a straight, level road ran back at a right angle to the railroad. At a considerable distance up that road we saw a man coming on a bicycle. A man afoot couldn't have got anywhere near us from that distance, and it didn't seem as though the man on the wheel could get within rods of us, but he came down the street whizzing. When he had come about half the distance, the conductor gave the signal to start, and the engineer sounded the whistle and started the train. It was astonishing how fast the man on the wheel was coming now. There was a broad, level space around the station. The bicyclist swept over this in a great curve that landed him alongside the baggage car. Dismounting, he lifted his wheel up to the waiting hands of the baggage master. A fraction of a second later the steps of the first passenger car came along, and the bicyclist stepped aboard a winner."—New York Sun.

## About How He Fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitts were out driving. "I wonder," said she, "just what the poor horse's feelings are? It must be just horrid to be driven and dragged around, without any idea as to where one is going, except as some one directs." "I fancy I can appreciate his feelings," replied Mr. Fitts calmly. "I imagine he feels just about as I do when you take me out on a shopping trip."—London Tit-Bits.

## FRENCH WOMEN JOURNALISTS.

Some Are Ranked Among the Notables of Paris—Their Work and Manners.

The newspaper women of France are comparatively few. They are constantly accused of a total lack of the critical faculty and of a want of perception of the ridiculous. Furthermore, their ideas on ethics and philosophy are said to be "stale." Nevertheless it is true that their contributions to magazines and periodicals are impatiently awaited and widely read, after which many of the masculine writers go into mental convulsions and tear their vocabularies in tatters in trying to prove that these feminine effusions were worse than worthless.

The women who, in spite of this, persist in writing do not have sinecures. Not long ago at a celebrated criminal trial a woman journalist presented herself at the court as the judiciary reporter of a leading morning newspaper in Paris. The police are said to have been aghast when Mme. Severine drew forth her pad and pencil and demanded admission to the press tables. The guards were somewhat taken aback, and with a deplorable lack of French chivalry, wanted to turn her away. But, by wit or wiles of some sort, she gained her point and cleared a pathway for all women reporters who shall come after her.

Mme. Edmond Adam is another woman journalist, perhaps the leading one in Paris. She is a politician, author and editor. She has been honored by the municipality of Paris in having her name given to one of the streets of the capital, an honor rarely bestowed on a person during his lifetime. It isn't much of a street, to be sure, the Rue Juliette Lambe but it is young and may grow some day. Under Napoleon III Mme. Adam had a salon in opposition to the imperial government, and there she reigned. She was young and handsome then, with soft, pretty hair and bright blue eyes. She was an intense republican and a great friend of Garibaldi. At the close of the Franco-Prussian war she had no one in France to particularly oppose, so she selected Bismarck. Such phrases as these have been attributed to her: "Bismarck and me!" "Bismarck was to have been overthrown by me!" "At last the czar consents to follow my political views!" She is a good speaker and can talk on almost any subject. Her dinners are decidedly interesting. One-fourth of her guests are usually officers of the French army, another fourth is composed of political men, and the others are artists and literary people. The dinners are usually followed by receptions, which are attended by cabinet ministers, deputies, senators, diplomats and journalists. There are, except on special occasions, few women.

Mme. Severine is both more valiant and more sentimental than Mme. Adam. Severine, as she is familiarly called, is a well known figure in Paris. She has been nicknamed Maman Glayre and Jenny L'Ouvriere, and although she is much given to literary floods of tears, she writes vigorously and well. She has her own particular conceptions of good and evil. Severine imbibes her political views from The Cri du Peuple (The Voice of the People), and Mme. Adam drinks of the fountain of La Republique Francaise, founded by Gambetta. Severine's ambition is to secure the abolition of capital punishment.

Mme. Yver is a curious figure in the newspaper world. She frequents the prefecture of police, and is remarkable for her persistent praise of the police and the justice they dispense. "Good," in her mind, is represented by the prefect of police, the detectives and the gendarmes, but never by the prisoners. Gyp is another woman journalist, but her name—Mme. de Martel—is better known in connection with novels on Parisian high life and as author of a few comedies. She is a noted contributor, in a very light vein, to that lively publication, La Vie Parisienne. Gyp is popular, and besides being a writer of great talent, paints with success.

Perhaps the most successful newspaper women in Paris are those who write about the thing they know best—fashions. But men are encroaching somewhat upon this territory, and altogether a woman's place in French journalism is not all that could be desired.—New York Sun.

## Why Is It?

Why is it that a woman can struggle until she is red in the face and worn out both in temper and body by a window in a railroad train in her vain endeavors to close or open it when all that a man has to do is to walk up and go over exactly the same line of action that she has already exhausted, and down comes the refractory window in a jiffy? It is a most humiliating fact, but a very true one nevertheless, that not five women out of a dozen ever succeed in arranging a window to their satisfaction. They pull and tug until they are embarrassed, and finally, in a pleading manner, look around at some slip of a man, who, without any nonsense, brings about the desired effect, while the woman looks on in silent wonder at his marvelous skill and dexterity.—Philadelphia Times.

## Birds Enjoy a Shower Bath.

A friend reports a pretty incident. During the hot, dry weather the birds about her house were apparently much in need of bathing places, and the lady discovered that every day when she went out to water her flowers a little bird hovered about as if he wanted something. Presently he revealed what he did want by getting under the sprinkling of the water pot or beneath the dripping plants, and fluffing his feathers in this shower bath just as he would in a pool, and plainly enjoying it in the highest degree. He began to watch for the daily coming of the lady to water her plants and gave himself up to his bath with gay abandon.—Boston Transcript.

## Love Is Love Forever More.

Fanny—He said he loved me with a love that could triumph over the grave.  
Nanny—Yes. That engagement ring he gave you was buried with his first wife, I know.—Truth.

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## NORTH ANDOVER.

(Additional news on fifth page.)

Miss Hattie E. Manning is visiting in Gloucester.

Misses Ethel and Fairy Halliday, of Lynn, are visiting relatives in town.

Dennis and Nora Curtin are spending their vacation at Bangor, Me.

North Andover is entitled to four delegates at the coming Republican State Convention.

Lodge Deputy Harry Rivers of Haverhill, installed the officers of Wynona Lodge, Monday evening.

Mr. Bridgman, general manager of the National Life Insurance Company of Boston, was in town Saturday.

Miss Kate T. Fuller has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer F. Humphrey, of Orchard Park, Lynn.

Rev. Henry Matthews contemplates attending camp-meeting at Martha's Vineyard, next week.

Mr. Collier, formerly of the North Andover Cricket Club, is doing excellent service with the Lynn team this season.

A portion of a tent in Chief-of-Police Robinson's yard disappeared from its accustomed place last week, and probably was stolen.

Charles Moras, Superintendent of Public Schools, Milton, Mass., is visiting at the home of his father, Jacob W. Moras, Third Street.

Master John Currier is contemplating foregoing high school education for business training at Cannon's Commercial College, Lawrence.

Mrs. Amos Hazelton and daughters, Alice and Sadie, of Dover, N. H., are visiting at the residence of Edward Butterworth.

The report that property known as "yellow row," is for sale is quite deniable, the owner stating that it is without foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mellor of Goff's Falls, N. H., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dickey. Mrs. Mellor is a sister of Mr. Dickey.

Misses Mary and Kate Sullivan, Mary and Maggie Fleming, Mary McDonald, Mary Gillespie and Miss Curtin are at Wain Cottage, Salisbury Beach.

Mr. John H. Sutton, proprietor of the Great Falls woolen mill, has closed his mill during the present state of the financial difficulty.

An eleven from the Machine Shop is anxious to cross bats in a game of cricket with an eleven selected from players of the Sutton and North Andover Mills.

Rev. Henry Matthews left town Tuesday, to attend the Hamilton camp meeting. He will return to-morrow, and will occupy his accustomed place on Sunday.

Stormont, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Josselyn is ill with typhoid fever. His condition is hopeful.

Joseph Patchet and wife, with Mr. Horner and family of Lawrence, will go to Salisbury beach, Saturday, Aug. 20th, for a few weeks' vacation. They expect to occupy the Prospect Cottage.

Messrs. Robert Elliott, Harry White, Isaac Matava, James Elliott and Myrie White, are camping at Black Rocks. They went by the way of the Merrimac River, in a row-boat.

Mr. P. Saunders has represented North Andover as a tourist this week, and has been registered at the Summit House upon the lofty eminence of Mt. Washington.

James Brackett whom we represented as visiting the various summer resorts on the Maine coast last week, is still with us. The trip then in anticipation, commences on the 25th inst.

Milk thieves have been operating on Sutton Street. Tuesday morning, the milk and the pails in which it was contained, were stolen from the homes of Henry Barwell and Mr. Falla.

The School Committee has arranged for placing the Chandler adjustable chairs in the primary schools of the Merrimac building, if they can be procured in time for the opening of the schools in September.

A nominating committee for the selection of officers of the Epworth League, was appointed last week, as follows: Rev. Henry Matthews, Messrs. Sinclair Bell, and James Carr. The election of officers will occur on Wednesday evening, September 13th.

The Epworth League is to have a penny social next Wednesday evening. There will be an entertainment and refreshments. Miss Marion Paul is in charge of the arrangements. Admission, 10 cents, a portion of which will be returned during the evening.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Lawrence District Sunday School Convention, Monday evening, it was decided to hold their next rally with the Second Baptist Church in Lawrence, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Sept. 27th. Noted speakers from Boston and Natick are expected to be in attendance and an interesting meeting will be held. Supper will be served.

An old gentleman weighted with 87 years of life, was taken by Chief of Police Robinson, on Saturday afternoon, and given in charge of Officer Pinkham at the station house about 1.30 o'clock. His name was Harriman, and he was camped from the Haverhill Almshouse

three days previous. He was released unto a Haverhill officer about 7 o'clock that evening. Master Fred. McInness is spending a few weeks at Quesebec, Vt.

Miss Mary Mahoney is at Old Orchard Beach for a brief vacation.

The family of Frank A. Warren are summering at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell are visiting in Weymouth.

Miss Maude Milner is visiting relatives in Patterson.

Rev. Charles Noyes is at home again looking the better for his visit.

Mr. Nathaniel Stevens is absent on a business trip to New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan have been spending the week with relatives in Manchester, N.H.

James Brierly has been absent from town on a trip to Fitchburg of a few days' duration.

J. F. McCarthy, a cyler of local reputation, was a successful competitor at the runs in Lawrence, Monday.

The horse formerly used on the hose cart has been transferred to the fire engine by driver Davis.

Rev. A. H. Amory of Grace Church, Lawrence, will preach at Saint Paul's Church next Sabbath.

William Fernald and family have been visiting friends in Manchester, N.H., this week.

Gas lights on Clarendon and First Sts., and at the junction of Maple Avenue and Third Street, are to be discontinued.

Mrs. S. E. Way has returned from Europe, and is at present at her summer home.

Miss Manchester from New Bedford is visiting at Miss Lottie Kimball's at the Centre.

Seventeen pigeons were stolen from the dove-cote of Mr. Collier of Railroad Street one night last week.

W. S. Roundy is to act as clerk at the store of T. A. Holt & Co., at the Centre, during the absence of Mr. Illey.

The specially prepared musical service will be given at St. Paul's Church next Sunday morning.

Hon. Moses T. Stevens is at Osgood Hall, but will be in his Congressional seat at the Capitol in ample time for action.

The pulpit of the Congregational Church will be occupied by the Rev. Mr. Briggs of East Douglass, a former pastor.

The parish meeting for the choice of a pastor at the Congregational Church will be held in the vestry on Monday evening next.

Thomas Manion of this town is to be married next Tuesday morning in the Catholic Church in Andover, to Miss Keefe of that place.

Mrs. Charles Walworth has recovered from recent illness and has resumed his position as gate-keeper at the Boston & Maine crossing.

The next in the course of readings by Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement Waters, will be given at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, on the morning of the 23d inst.

The papers report a severe frost in the states of Vermont and New Hampshire, last Monday night, but although very cool here, there was no appearance of frost.

The handsome hardy shrub of Althea, with its hundreds of single white flowers, is most attractive in appearance at the lawn of the residence of James Standring.

A complete report of the Committee on Water Supply in pamphlet form, with map included, issued from the press of James Ward, Jr., of Lawrence, has been received and will be distributed from the post-offices to-day.

It is reported that Frank Evans, who drives a milk team for Calvin Rea, was "held up" by three men near Abram Ker-shaw's residence, at 12 o'clock one night recently. The men took three cans of milk from the wagon and twenty dollars from Evans' pocket.

The Selectmen have received a petition asking that an electric light be located at the junction of First, Railroad Street and Maple Avenue. It was signed by Mrs. Alice H. Morton and twenty-three other residents in the locality.

The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway have been ordered to remove the iron rails which have for some time been distributed along the roadside and lie concealed in the grass where they are liable to injure people who may step from the sidewalks to the road and cannot see them.

C. F. Hodges, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Brackett, Texas, is making a visit of a few weeks at home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Hodges of Methuen, and his aunt, Mrs. Eliza Sargent of this town. Mr. Hodges has resided in Texas for about fifteen years, and is a prominent man in San Antonio, where he holds the offices of county clerk and surveyor.

It would be a great convenience for the people at the Centre on stormy days, if there could be some shelter provided for them, in which to await the electric cars. A great many persons now avail themselves of the Centre post-office, but this is very inconvenient and will prove much more so when the winter season arrives. If the management could secure a portion of the room at the post-office, and

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place an electric bell therein, to be rung, just previous to the departure of each car, it would obviate the annoyance of having people racing in and out several times, eagerly watching the arrival of the cars.

Miss Lettie Barker is spending her vacation at Hampton Beach and Miss Grace Barker is with relatives at Portsmouth, N.H., for a short time.

## Johnson High School.

The course of study at the Johnson High School has been re-arranged by the School Committee and there will now be two separate courses: a Latin course and an English course, each for the term of four years. The course as finally completed, will be published in the columns of this paper.

## CRICKET GAME.

Eleven Men from Sutton's Mill, captained by Robert Elliott met in friendly strife with a team from the North Andover Mill, led by Orlando Barker, for a game of cricket. It was played near the latter mill on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of spectators. Messrs. Eben Sutton and Albert Foster bowled for the North Andover Mill, and Messrs. Scofield and White for Sutton's Mill. The last named were victorious. The score: 43-20.

## WATER SUPPLY.

In the warrant issued by the Selectmen on Monday, August 14th, Article I reads as follows: "To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 202 of the Acts and Resolves of 1893, entitled 'An Act to supply the town of North Andover with water.'" The meeting to take action concerning the above article will be held in Town Hall, Wednesday afternoon, August 30, at 3 o'clock.

The Chinese pay their doctor only so long as he keeps them in health. They believe in preventing rather than curing disease. This is sound sense, and one of the strongest recommendations of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a medicine which not only cures diseases but prevents them.

## TOWN BORROWS \$4,000.

Under Article 7, adopted by the town at the annual meeting in March, authorizing the Selectmen and Treasurer jointly to hire money for temporary use, in anticipation of taxes to be assessed, a loan of \$4000 has been accepted from J. A. Wiley, at 8 per cent interest.

The various town departments are curtailing expenses as much as possible in order to avoid excessive rates of interest which the town officers will be obliged to pay if the present stringency of finance is not relieved. The work on the macadamization of Main Street and other necessary work has been, or will be, deferred by the Road Commissioners. Work on the Railroad Street sewer will cease just as soon as a convenient stopping-place is reached. The town has not sufficient money to meet current expenses.

## LAWRENCE.

Walter L. Mains great railroad circus is to exhibit here Aug. 29.

Last week's death record was 28, ten of which were caused by cholera infantum.

The Muldowney residence on South Broadway has been sold to Joseph A. Woodhall for \$2,000.

The Opera House opens next Wednesday night with Manager Grant's own company in "The Dazzler."

Quite an Armenian colony is being established on Common Street. There were twenty-five new arrivals on Wednesday.

The work on the Lewis scouring mill has been suspended. Contractor Locke had the excavations completed and was already with his derrick and engine on the grounds preparatory to building the cellar, when Mr. Lewis thought it wise to postpone the erection of the building for the present.

Children's Russes, Chocolate and Red Goat Oxfords, Regular price \$1.00 now 50c. L. C. Moore & Co., 302, 310 Essex Street, Lawrence.

Supt. of Streets Hudson, suggests that it would be economy for the city to hire 200 or 300 men, while so many are idle, and put them at work on the streets. They would work cheap now, and first-class macadamized roads could be built, while serving the double purpose of giving men work and the city good streets which it badly needs.

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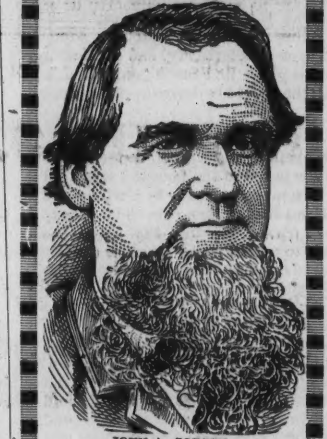
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## Midsummer Sale.

25 pieces Fancy Satins, Striped and Figured Silks, former price 25 cts. to 75 cts. special price, 25c.  
30 odd lengths in Figured China Silks, all new styles, former price 50 cts. and \$1. special price, 39c.  
50 odd lengths of Rhadame and Faille Francaise in new and popular shades, former price \$1 to \$1.25; special price, 69c.  
1 lot of French Satens, new and beautiful, have not been sold less than 37 1-2 cents; special price, 19c.  
1 lot French Organdies. We have a fine line and have never sold them less than 37 1-2 cents; special price 17 1-2c.  
20 pieces of Fine Wool Suitings, all of the staple shades, former price 20 cents; special price, 12 1-2c.  
1 Lot of Scotch Suitings, all wool and 40 inches wide, all new effects, former price 50 cents; special price, 37 1-2c.  
1 lot of Storm Serges. These goods are strictly all-wool, have been sold from 62 1-2 cents, to \$1; special price, 48c.

## Extra Value in Domestic.

1 case, (2000 yards) Shirting Prints, regular price \$1.4 cents. Special price, 4 1-2c.  
35 pieces Printed Chambray. These are new goods bought for this sale, and are sold by many at 8c., for a bargain. Special Price 5 1-4c.  
1 lot Sateens, this season's goods, and many of them are the best styles; former price 12 1-2 cents. Special Price, 8 3-4 cents.  
Our Scotch Gingham goods we have sold all the season at 25c. and 37 1-2 cents, must go. Special price, 17 1-2 cents.  
1 bale Russia Crash, strictly all linen; former price 12 1-2 cents; Special price 8 1-2 cents.  
50 dozen all Linen Huck Towels. This lot is a big thing for those who want to save money. Regular price 25 cents. Special price, 17 cents.

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